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NOTIFICATION

No. G. O. Rt. 457/76/ID. *Dated, Trivandrum, 3rd May, 1976.*

Under clause 10 of the Cement Control Order, 1967, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to the Order fixing the retail selling price of Cement in the State, issued under Notification No. G. O. Rt. 858/74/ID dated the 6th September, 1974, and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 639 dated the 6th September, 1974, as subsequently amended by Notification No. G. O. Rt. 1152/75/ID dated the 31st October, 1975 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 640 dated the 31st October, 1975, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the Schedules I and II to the Notification No. G. O. Rt. 858/74/ID dated the 6th September, 1974, for the words and figures "Godown charges—Rs. 1.50 per M/T" and "Increase in cost—Rs. 2.50 per M/T" wherever they occur, the words and figures "Godown charges—Rs. 3.00 per M/T" and "Increase on cost—Rs. 3.50 per M/T" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

S. KRISHNAKUMAR,
Additional Secretary to Government.

33/1973/MC.

Explanatory Note

(This note is not part of the amendments but is intended to convey its general purport).

The Retail Selling Price of Cement in the State was fixed in Notification No. G.O. Rt. 858/74/ID dated 6-9-1974 as subsequently amended by Notification No. G.O. Rt. 1152/75/ID dated 31-10-1975. The Cement Dealers Associations have represented to the State Government as well as the Central Government against the reduction of the incidental charges. They have complained that they are incurring a loss of Rs. 1/46 per M/T consequent on the revision of the rates. The Government of India have requested that the demands of the Associations may be examined with a view to increasing the quantum of incidental charges subject to the ceiling of Rs. 20. The Industries Development Commissioner has also reported that the prevailing rate in the neighbouring States is Rs. 20 per M/T whereas the present rate in this State is much less than the above. The Government have therefore decided to revise the "Godown Charges" and "Increase on Cost" items in the price of Cement. This Amendment is intended to achieve the above object.

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